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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Docket No. : 038724.52699US  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : **LASER WELDING OF NONFERROUS METALS BY  
USING LASER DIODES AND PROCESS GAS**

Customer No. 23911

**AMENDMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005. The response due date, extended two months and to the first business day following a weekend due date, is May 1, 2006.

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